- 1 -EAST CHATHAM FIELD 01-717

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**, upon the application of **RANGER INVESTMENTS, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the East Chatham Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create four (4) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, such units being designated HOSS RA SUA through HOSS RA SUD and being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
- 5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Hosston Formation within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the East Chatham Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 8,280' and 10,885' in the Ranger Investments, Inc. - Topper No. 2 Well, located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 15 North, Range 1 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/26/01;7/31/01 S

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2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.